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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST CASE AGAINST BRITISH PUBLISHERS
ASSOCIATION

REF: A) LONDON 17438; B) STATE 114975

JUSTICE DEPT REPORTS THAT BRITISH PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION
HAS VOTED TO AUTHORIZE ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO RESCIND
HORIZONTAL OR TRADITIONAL MARKETING, PROVIDED BRITISH
PUBLISHERS CAN MAINTAIN FREEDOM TO ACT INDIVIDUALLY.
THIS ACTION IS CONDITIONED ON AN AGREEMENT TO A CONSENT
DECREE BY A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS IN THE CASE.
JUSTICE IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE DEFENDANTS IN
AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DECREE. THE
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COURT HAS SET NO TIME LIMIT FOR REACHING SUCH A DECREE,

BUT THE USG IS WORKING TOWARD A REASONABLY PROMPT RESOLUTION. KISSINGER

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